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A HEAT SHOCK PROTEIN RECEPTOR AND  
USES THEREOF

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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.56 AND §1.97**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the continuing duty of disclosure imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 to inform the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of all references coming to the attention of each individual associated with the filing and prosecution of the subject application which are or may be material to the patentability of any claim of the application, Attorneys for Applicants respectfully direct the Examiner's attention to the references DN-DW listed on the attached revised form PTO 1449 entitled "Supplemental List of References Cited by Applicant." Copies of references DN-DW are submitted herewith.

Identification of the listed references is not to be construed as an admission of Applicants or Attorneys for Applicants that such references are available as "prior art" against the subject application.

Applicants request that the Examiner review all the references identified on the attached revised PTO Form 1449, and that they be made of record in the file history of the above-identified application.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), since this information disclosure statement is being filed after the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits, but before the mailing of a final Office Action or Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), a fee of \$180.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is believed due. Please charge the required fee to Pennie

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